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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 619.438

First Inventor Jerald C. Seelig et al.

Title GAMING BONUS DEVICE AND METHOD OF USE

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)*
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification [Total Pages 33]
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [ Total Sheets 10 ]
5. Oath or Declaration [ Total Pages 3 ]
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*
    - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.  paper
  - c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of *(when there is an assignee)*  Attorney
11.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(Should be specifically itemized)*
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
16.  Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17.  Other: .....

18. If a CONTINUATING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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of prior application No.: /

Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_

Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	Jerald C. Seelig et al.
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Attorney Docket No.	619.438

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)				FEE CALCULATION (continued)									
1. <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:				3. ADDITIONAL FEES									
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101	690	201	345	Utility filing fee	355.00								
106	310	206	155	Design filing fee									
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee									
108	690	208	345	Reissue filing fee									
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee									
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 355.00)													
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES								115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	0.00
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid	116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within second month	0.00				
Independent Claims				117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within third month	0.00				
Multiple Dependent				118	1,360	218	680	Extension for reply within fourth month	0.00				
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 689.00)				128	1,850	228	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	0.00				
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103	18	203	9	121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	0.00				
102	78	202	39	138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	0.00				
104	260	204	130	140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	0.00				
109	78	209	39	141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	0.00				
110	18	210	9	142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	0.00				
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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Title	GAMING BONUS DEVICE AND METHOD OF USE
Atty Docket Number	619.438

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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Date



Signature

Ian F. Burns

Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

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